Gainesville Daily Sun

XXIV, NO. 43 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907 TEN CENTS A WEE

...ERAL VERSUS STATE CONTROL

...Resistance to Laws ...May Lead to This.

...AR-REACHING CONTEST

...States to Control Traffic ...States May Be Involved— ...Will Be Stubborn Through-

...ery, Ala., March 29.—The ...papers in the matter off ...on the part of the railroads ...railroad rate measures ...source of much speculation ...ery, as well as all over

...t by men who have kept ...things that it means the ...most far reaching con- ...ry has ever known. Gen- ...who talk of it believe that ...question of the right ...of the laws bound up in ...larger question of the ...states to control traffic ..., in contradistinction to ...government regulation. ..., there are many who ...t of the fight now on ...contest of the states ...government.

...ntended by many that ...state control is bad, ...a great patchwork ...common carriers to ...ing about not only ...of time and rev- ...old that the rights ...paramount and must ...guing that the pow- ...uld be at the point of ...ak, near where the ...tted, so that reme- ...once applied. Both ...or less following, ...is the strongest by ... This would natur- ...state that led in the ...out of the love of ...local government.

...t Saturday is to de- ...or not a restraining ...ued directed to the ...Jones holds, after ..., that there is rea- ...t there is something ...he will issue such ...day for a hearing ...or not he will make ...liminary injunction. ...the whole question ...master will be nam- ...to go fully into the ...railroad lines will ...power given to go ...investigation. The ...forced to give heavy ...the citizens from ...that may be made in ...the citizens will ...opportunity to be

...that there are one ... dollars' worth of ...in the suits and the ...them will be of vast ...to Alabama but to ...arge. With most of ...through other val- ...territories and the Al- ...the most important ...likely that the small- ...the situation will be ...the fight will not end ...it will no doubt go ...highest courts of the ...the question of con- ...have ever an atten- ...where the local feelings ...nships cut no sort of ...fore, the people of the ...tching the opening of the ...t interest.

...s in L. & N. Wreck.

..., March 29.—A west- ...and Nashville pas- ...wrecked half a mile ... Engineer Fitz- ...killed and Bag- ...slightly injured ...alleged that ...ed the ...in-

FEAR INVASION OF BOLL WEEVIL

Pest Now in a Few Miles of the Mississippi State Line.

Jackson, Miss., March 29.—That an invasion of Mississippi by the Mexican boll weevil is inevitable this year is the opinion of Professor W. M. Bambergo, special agent of the department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry, who is in charge of the government demonstration farm work in the southwestern section of the state.

"If Mississippi escapes the weevil this year, it will be a miracle," says Professor Barberge. "The pest is now within a few miles of the state line, and I have been instructed by Dr. Hunter, chief entomologist, to maintain unceasing vigilance, for it is certain to make its appearance in one of the southwestern counties. It is, of course, not likely that the ravages of the pest will cover a wide area this year, but the fact that the weevil has reached the state will cause much alarm among the farmers, and in order that we may do what we can to check its work, I desire all farmers to watch carefully and report to me any suspicious-looking insect that makes its appearance."

The apprehension felt by Professor Bamborge is shared in by Professor Glenn W. Herrick, state entomologist, and the latter will be powerless to take any remedial steps, owing to the neglect of the last legislature in not providing funds for this purpose.

Bond Issue Is Upheld.

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—The state supreme court has upheld the Great Northern railroad in its contention that it had the right to issue the $60,000,000 of stock authorized by the board of directors some few months ago, and which was enjoined by Attorney General Young, who claimed that the company should first come before the state railroad and warehouse committee and submit to an examination to show the necessity and the purpose of the issue. This contention of the state was upheld by Judge Hallam in the Ramsey county district court, who ordered an injunction to issue. The supreme court Thursday reversed that decision.

Resolved to Rescue South Africa.

Capetown, March 29.—General Louis Botha, prime minister of the Transvaal ministry, has resolved to rescue South Africa from the dire depression from which it was suffering. He desired that the Boer and British races should make one fine race. All had made mistakes in the past, he continued, he himself included. He was going to England to look after interests of South Africa, and to show that the portion of the British empire was as safe in the hands of the Boer ministry as those of any other ministry. General Botha is to visit England now to attend the conference of the colonial premiers to be held in London, England, soon.

Swallowed Several Pins.

Chicago, March 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Richmond, Va., says that Mrs. C. H. Lewis was taken to the Virginia hospital, the victim of an accident which carries a moral for other women. She was in her yard hanging out the week's washing on a line and pinning the clothes up with ordinary pins. These she carried safely in her mouth until she sneezed suddenly and swallowed at least a dozen of them. Since then she has suffered intense agony, and at the hospital it was said her condition is critical.

Will Speak at Peace Conference.

New York, March 29—William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, who will arrive from London next week to speak at the peace conference with Secretary Root, Chief Justice Brown and others, will be entertained here on Wednesday. He will attend the opening of the Carnegie institute at Pittsburg and visit various other cities.

Suffering from Tuberculosis.

Paris, March 29.—According to a Rome dispatch to the Journal it is said that news has reached the quirinal that King Alfonso of Spain, is suffering from ... and that

CAR STRIKE ON AT MONTGOMERY

One Hundred and Forty Three Men Quit Work.

ONLY TEN CARS ARE RUNNING

President of Street Railway Company Refused to Consider Demands of Men and Also Refused to Take Up the Question of Arbitration.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—One hundred and forty-five street car men in the employ of the Montgomery Traction company went on strike at noon Wednesday for the following demands:

Recognition of the union.

Nine-hour day, straight day work with dinner and night relief; time for meals so that they will not be forced to eat on the cars.

Twenty cents an hour for men for first six months' service, and after that 22 cents.

Twenty-five cents an hour overtime for all over 12 hours' work.

President Apperson, of the street railway company, refused to consider the demands, and also refused to take up the question of arbitration on a suggestion from Mayor Teague that such be done. It is understood the men asked the mayor to see what could be done in this line, but the officers of the company refused to listen to it.

After desultory efforts to operate a few street cars the Montgomery Traction company desisted Wednesday night and street car traffic was at a standstill.

Of one hundred and fifty men employed as motormen and conductors only seven remained with the company, the rest going out on the strike, called at noon.

At 2 o'clock several cars were started out from the barn, all under police guard.

No disorders were attempted, although the strike-breakers were jerred at by the union men.

The city council of Montgomery and the city's trades council passed resolutions Wednesday night condemning the mayor for his order to the chief of police, instructing him to permit cars to be operated without conductors.

A city ordinance requires the company to provide a motorman and a conductor for each car operated. The council based their action on the ground that the mayor could not thus suspend a city law.

General Manager Ragland announces that ninety strike breakers from the east will reach Montgomery on Thursday.

Only ten cars were running Thursday on the lines of the Montgomery Traction company. Most of them were running with an experienced man at the motor and some member of the office force as conductor. Three motormen were arrested for running with only one man to the car, a city law requiring two. The officials say full service should be resumed by Friday night as they have men coming to take the places.

Boiler Exploded; Engineer Missing.

Youngstown, O., March 29.—A locomotive attached to an ore train on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula road, a branch of the Lake Shore line, exploded at Lockwood, 30 miles from here. The engineer, H. E. Watson, of Mahoningtown, Pa., cannot be found and it is supposed that he was blown to pieces. The fireman, F. F. Bancroft, of Ashtabula, Brakeman Curry, of Mahoningtown and a tramp were badly injured. When the engine boiler blew up, the locomotive and 12 cars of ore went down an embankment. The engine was demolished.

Engineer Killed; Three Injured.

Yazoo City, Miss., March 29.—A north bound passenger train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad was wrecked near here Wednesday night. Engineer Jerry Knowles, one of the oldest employes of the road, ... killed and three negro passen- ... injured.

COTTON UNION WAREHOUSES.

Mississippi Board Expects to Have Twenty-Five This Season.

Jackson, Miss., March 29.—The Mississippi branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union expects to have at least twenty-five cotton warehouses in readiness for operation in the state before the harvesting of the 1907 cotton crop is commenced.

In over a dozen counties local corporations have been formed among members of the Farmers' union for the purpose of building warehouses, and at a number of places work on the structures is well under way.

Ironclad agreements have been entered into between the farmers in the communities to place their cotton on storage and not offer it on the market until a price is reached that meets with the approval of the state branch of the Farmers' union.

As the organization is steadily gaining membership throughout the state, the movement placed on foot assumes formidable proportions.

Pistol Duel in a Texas Town.

Bowie, Tex., March 29.—In a four-handed pistol duel here between Walker and Robert Hargroves, on one side and Town Marshal John Adams and Constable John Walter on the other, an outcome of the shooting of Walker Hargroves, some weeks ago, and in which he believed the officers were implicated, Walter received wounds which will doubtless prove fatal, and Adams was less seriously wounded. After shooting Walter, Hargroves barricaded himself in his house and defied arrest. While a mob, however, was forming with the purpose of lynching him, Hargroves surrendered to the mayor with the promise of protection. Robert Hargroves escaped.

80 Architects Kick on Negro.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The social equality question has again come to the front in this city, this time in the architect's office. A strong petition, which has been signed by eighty architects, has been drawn up protesting against the employment of negro draughtsmen in the architect's office. This petition was on Wednesday presented to Secretary Cortelyou. So acute is the feeling over the matter that already one architect, who is from Virginia, has resigned. Secretary Cortelyou has so far not acted upon the petition.

Foot Washing Ceremony.

Vienna, March 29.—Emperor Joseph Thursday performed the usual Maunday Thursday foot washing ceremony in the large hall of the Hoffburg before a gathering of archdukes diplomats and state officials. Before washing the feet of the 12 aged men, the emperor, assisted by the archdukes, personally served them with a repast of several courses. The ceremony was concluded with the bestowal of silk purses containing 30 silver pieces which the emperor hung around the neck of each of the old men.

5 Years To Dig Canal.

Kansas City, March 29.—Representative Charles F. Scott, of Iola, Kans., one of the party of congressmen recently returned from a trip to the isthmus said here: "The people on the isthmus believe that the Panama canal will be finished in five years. It is plausible. I don't say that the work will be done within that length of time, but at the rate the digging is being carried on now, I believe it would be. It certainly will not take a much longer time than five years."

Railroad Shops Destroyed.

El Paso, Tex., March 29.—The shops of the El Paso and the Southwestern railroad at Carriz, N. M., including the round house and car shops and five engines, were completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night, causing a loss of $190,000. The fire is supposed to have caught from a cigarette of a Mexican laborer. The burning of the shops will cause 150 men to be out of employment.

DuMont's Aeroplane Wrecked.

Paris, March 29.—Santos DuMont aeroplane, Bird of Prey No. 2, was wrecked during a trial Wednesday, but he was not injured.

MINISTER TRIED AS A PERJURER

First Dav of Trial of Presiding Elder Morgan.

DEFENSE HELD THE WHIP HAND

State Refused to Mark Name of W. J. Flanders as Prosecutor—Defense So Far Seems to Have the Best of the case.

Wrightsville, Ga., March 29—The case against Presiding Elder E. P. Morgan, charged with perjury on an indictment obtained at the instance of W. J. Flanders, was called in Johnson superior court Wednesday with Judge B. T. Rawlings presiding. The state refused to mark the name of W. J. Flanders as the prosecutor, though the solicitor general admitted that Flanders was really the prosecutor.

In anouncing ready for trial, the defense, in writing, waived any technical objection to the indictment, although stating that it was so defective that it would go out of court on demurrer. The state's attorney admitted that a demurrer would put the case out of court, and asked the defense not only to waive the right to demur, but also waive objections to evidence. This latter the defense would not consent to do. The solicitor thereupon stated that he would have to enter a nolle prosequi because the indictment was too general to properly allow the admission of evidence as to the time and place. The defense stated that if the solicitor would place any amendment that he wished to offer to the indictment in a felony case to be amended.

The solicitor, after a conference with Flanders, submitted an amendment, in writing, and thereupon the defense consented to the allowance of the same and announced ready to go to the jury. Thereupon a jury was instructed and the introduction of evidence started.

The defense has held the whip hand during the whole day and forced the state to use many of the main witnesses for the defense. The opinion of the public is that the defense has broken down the state's case and made out a perfect and complete defense by the state's own witnesses. The state has, up to the time of adjournment Wednesday night, in the opinion of many absolutely failed in establishing a single allegation of falsity of anything in the indictment necessary to be proven false in order to obtain a conviction.

W. J. Flanders on the stand admitted that he had ill feeling toward the defendant, and that he sat on and introduced the evidence on which the indictment was found.

European Line in Sixty Days.

Savannah, Ga., March 29.—President John Betjeman, of the Georgia Immigration association, was in Savannah, Ga., Wednesday conferring relative to the direct li nethat is to be established with European ports for the purpose of bringing immigrants to this state. Mr. Betjeman says he is certain that within sixty days the first sailing for Savannah will take place. He seems confident that the work to be done under state supervision will not meet with interference at the hands of the national government. "There is a great demand in the state for immigrants," said Mr. Betjeman. "I have now on file in my office at Albany 7,000 applications for immigrants."

Jennings Is Named at Caucus.

Atlanta, March 29.—At a caucus of the police commissioners, held on Wednesday night at headquarters, it was decided to re-elect Chief Henry Jennings as head of th eAtlanta police force, according to a positive statement made after the meeting by Morris Brandon, chairman of the board. The commissioners were in secret session for several hours, final adjournment being taken after 1 a. m. Thursday. No other information was given out, aside from the fact that the re-election of Chief Jennings was definitely agreed upon.

ING BABY FOUND BY POLICE

Rogers Arrested and Admitted It Was Her Child.

FOUND IN THE BACK YARD

Was Crying, Which Attracted Attention of Officer—Mother Arrested, Released on Own Recognizance and Appear Before Justice Court.

An interesting "find" was made in this city Friday morning, being a baby only a few hours old, which had been discarded by its mother. Nettie Rogers, a young colored girl not yet twenty years of age. Friday morning Officer Kite was attracted by a baby's cry in the rear of the building occupied as a restaurant and lodging-house by colored people by Maggie Rogers. Officer Kite started an investigation when he found a colored infant in the back yard, which was apparently only a few hours old, and had not received the proper attention. He investigated the matter and suspected Nettie Rogers upon the charge of neglect. The girl at first denied the fact that she was the mother of the child, but afterwards made confession, it is said.

Being too ill to attend court at this time, was released upon her own recognizance, and as soon as she is able to appear in court will be tried before Justice Colman.

The baby was given into the keeping of a colored woman.

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Commission Clark Hands Postmaster Gainesville Government Building.

Plans for the proposed government building which have been engraved from the original, which were received from the department at Washington by Congressman Lamar, have been delivered to Postmaster C. O. Lynch, with a letter stating that the work on the building will begin as soon as possible.

Postmaster Lynch, who is one of the most public citizens of the city, is taking a pride in its development and the plans to a number of people, all of whom thought the building up to date and modern in every respect.

The appropriation for which $50,000 is available will be located at the corner of Main street, and will be the handsome postoffice and United States building. It will be of brick, with marble, and a credit not only to the city, but the section at large.

Collar-Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Gainesville, had the misfortune to fall from a fence and collar-bone. The lad is getting as could be expected under the circumstances, and it is thought he will be out again.

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It is a source of gratification to learn that the main building of the Eddins Manufacturing Company, which was erected about two years ago and burned on Tuesday, involving a loss of about $25,000, will be rebuilt.

As the best evidence of the energy of the owners, it may be said that almost before the smoke had cleared away, and while the ashes were still hot, preparations of removing the charred ruins was begun, and an order for the necessary lumber and supplies was filed. It is the intention of the firm to begin as early as possible with the rebuilding, and within the next few weeks the plant will be again in operation, better and more modern than ever, if it is possible to make it so.

Card From Mr. Broome.

Editor Sun: In your Friday morning's issue of The Sun, there appeared under the caption "Query," an article signed "Ethiopian," in which the writer asks the question, "Can a man that has served a term for violation of the law, vote?" and then suggests that the "Hon." Augustus Walters had an appointment to speak that evening. The author of this article need not congratulate himself too promptly in the matter of belonging to that faction that would frown upon the "Honorable" Augustus Walters, for I am advised by those who attended the meeting of the Municipal League that the "Honorable" Augustus Walters was one of its spokesmen, and his speech was applauded to the echo. I am further advised by more than one reputable citizen of this city that they knocked for admission to this meeting and not having the "grip" or "pass-word" were refused admittance. I do not question the right of citizens to meet publicly or privately, but when a league of men are trying to get control of a city's affairs and her government will open the door and admit one who has been convicted of crime in a court of justice and will refuse admittance to a reputable and respectable man it is evidently trying to hoodwink and deceive its members and the people of this city. "Ethiopian" wrote too soon—he should have waited until after the meeting of his league.

W. S. BROOME

A Liberal Offer.

Having learned from many people that I am supposed to have monopolized the contract work of the sidewalk and street paving of this city, I wish to state that I will assign to any person competent of taking the work off my hands all contracts now existing between me and the city of Gainesville; said party to be agreeable to the Board of Public Works, and to make a bond releasing my bond of $10,000, which I gave for the maintenance of the work already done for two years. I only desire to be paid for all work completed up to date.

I am at a time of life when I find it hard enough to work for money, without having to fight factions and various interests as well as work. Should any of the competent contractors of the city of Gainesville wish to avail themselves of this offer, it can be immediately put into force, papers drawn and contract signed before the coming election; thus removing what appears to be the main element of discontent among a certain few.

The much talked of crusher lease will be included in the transaction, and I shall go upon my way rejoicing, having relieved myself of an unpleasant burden, and being able to offer to this worthy and desirous contractor an opportunity to make as much money as I have done.

Yours respectfully,
O. PETRE, Agent.
Gainesville, March 28.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, The Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica [illegible] inflammation

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

National Legislation Enacted to Restrict Their Sale

have established more clearly than could have been accomplished in any other way

The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies.

Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

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To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

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WAS AFTER STOCK

Arch Jackson Purchased Carload of Fine Cattle in West Florida.

Arch Jackson has returned from Quincy and other points in West Florida, where he went several days ago to secure a carload of beef cattle for this market. The continued drought in this section has played havoc with the cattle, as well as with the crops, with the result that it has been difficult to secure good meat from the pasture in Alachua and surrounding counties. The pastures have not only wilted for lack of irrigation, but the ponds and brooks have gone dry in many instances, and the cattle have suffered for want of water, and in several sections have been dying by the score.

The West Florida country is reported more fortunate, however, and the stock is fat and sleek. There has been a sufficiency of rain which has kept the grass green and nutritious, and the ponds and creeks have been well replenished with water.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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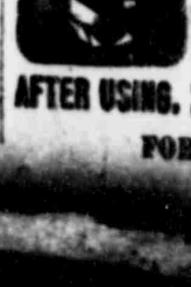

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DR. HOLMES IS A CAREFUL MAN

He Pays Strict Personal Attention to His Patients, Who Have All Modern Conveniences—A Visit Through the Sanitarium Convinced Him.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell, one of the most widely known and most popular men in the county, has recently returned from Valdosta, Ga., where he has been on a visit to Dr. J. B. S Holmes, formerly of Atlanta, but who recently moved his sanitarium to Valdosta, Ga., in order to accommodate his numerous Florida patients.

The Sun reporter, realizing that Mr. Fennell might have something good to say, approached him in the matter of an interview. He found the genial sheriff sitting at his desk, and asked him to express himself as regards what he thought of the Holmes Sanitarium, and he replied as follows:

"I have just returned from Valdosta, where I went to place a relative in Dr. J. B. S. Holmes' sanitarium; but sorry to say that I waited too long, as you well know.

"Dr. Holmes sold out his sanitarium in Atlanta a few months ago and moved to Valdosta. I must say I was greatly surprised to see such a well equipped institution. It is a model place for sick people. He has the nicest lot of nurses, and the most attentive, that I have ever seen, and the arrangement and furnishing of the building is all that could be desired. The rooms are all outside ones, well ventilated, lighted and heated. His operating and sterilizing rooms appear to me to be perfect.

"The location of the place is a quiet one, with no paved streets or other noises to disturb sick people. Every room in it is occupied, while other sick persons are waiting to come.

"The Sanitarium is managed by a lady of ten years' experience, and she certainly knows her business.

"The operating room is in charge of a nurse who has also had about ten years' experience, and from the appearance of things in it, she is certainly the woman for the place.

"I was shown all through the place by the superintendent, Miss Chase. It is the cleanest house that I have ever seen.

"The people of Florida and South Georgia ought to be proud that they have such a place for their sick ones so close at home. There is no use for them to go to Atlanta, Baltimore, New York or anywhere else for treatment when they can get as good so near at home and at much less expense.

"I have known Dr. Holmes for twenty years. I owe my life to him today. Had it not been for his skill I would have been dead several years ago. I know that no doctor living is more attentive to his patients than Dr. J. B. S. Holmes.

He is good wherever you put him, even on all night fox-hunts. I hope he may live long, and I for one will never forget him for the many kindnesses shown me and my kinfolk and friends."

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Entire Ticket, With One Exception, Was Elected Same As Last Year.

Gainesville Lodge No. 990, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held their annual meeting Thursday, at which the officers were elected.

Inasmuch as a great deal has been accomplished by the last administration in the matter of arranging funds for building, etc., it was deemed best to place the same officers again in charge, with the result that the entire ticket was re-elected and re-appointed without opposition, which was as follows:

Henry S. Chubb, Exalted Ruler; Robt. E. Davis, Esteemed Leading Knight; J. W. Blanding, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Rev. F. H. Craighill, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Christopher Matheson, Chaplain; Dr. J. M. Dell, Secretary; Lee Graham, Treasurer; E. A. O'Neill, Esquire; C. C. Chitty, Inner Guard; E. A. Strunk, Organist; T. B. Ellis, Jr., Tyler; J. B. Padgett, E. E. Cannon, J. S. Jolly, Trustees.

Christopher Matheson was appointed to succeed Rev. S. B. Rogers, who is suffering from a long illness. Mr. Matheson is a young man well known here, and will prove efficient in that capacity.

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JUDGE MASON'S COURT.

Chris Little Gave Bond for Appearance at Circuit Court.

Chris Little, the colored man who was arrested on Thursday upon a charge of assaulting Lincoln Williams with a deadly weapon, being a shotgun, was arraigned before Judge Mason Friday, and after hearing the evidence in the case the court held the defendant in the sum of $200 bond for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

The bond was promptly furnished, and the defendant was released.

Little states that Williams really provoked the row. Williams came to his house, stood out in the road, called him all kinds of names, and invited him out, declaring that he would "be pleased to blow his head off."

Little did come, but he came "loaded," as the condition of Williams' face will show.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Death of Dr. Julian.

Information reached this city Friday of the death of Dr. B. F. Julian, about forty-nine years of age, who passed away at his home in Archer Tuesday night. The remains were taken to Stockton, Ga., where the interment was held.

Deceased was well known in this section, where he resided for many years. He was formerly a physician at Archer and enjoyed a good practice, but later went to Georgia, where he was engaged in his profession for a number of years. He returned to Archer, however, about four years ago, where he has since resided.

Dr. Julian is survived by a devoted wife, to whom the sympathy of The Sun and friends is extended.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say, take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at all druggists'.

CHRISTIAN HEBREW WORKER.

Rev. A. Lichtenstein Will Deliver Two Sermons Here Sunday.

Rev. A. Lichtenstein of St. Louis, Superintendent of the Jewish Christian Mission, is at present in this city and will preach three times, occupying two different pulpits; on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and at the Presbyterian church in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for the morning will be of especial interest, as he will preach on the theme, "The Returning of the Jews to Jerusalem in Connection with the Second Coming of The Messiah."

Mr. Lichtenstein was converted nineteen years ago while a business man. A few months later he laid down his business that he might preach to his own people. He spent some time in theological training, and went directly to New York, where he preached seven years as a missionary among the Jews. He has been ten years Superintendent of the Jewish mission work in St. Louis, and his work was greatly blessed and heartily endorsed and supported by the leading pastors and churches of that city. Those who fail to hear him will miss a most interesting opportunity to learn something of the Christian work among the Jews.

LIKED SPECIAL EDITION.

Gainesville Lodge No. 990 Expressed Their Sincere Thanks.

Gainesville Lodge No. 990, which was well attended Thursday night, demonstrated its appreciation of the kindness showed by The Sun in getting up a special write-up of the new home by a rising vote of thanks.

The Elks without exception appreciate the effort of The Sun to give them something worthy of especial note, and all feel under obligations to this paper for its work in this direction.

The News from Micanopy.

Micanopy March 27.—Miss Knox, known as "Grandma Knox," has been quite sick but is improving.

Geo. Cloversettle is quite sick. It is hoped by his many friends he will soon recover.

Frank Kells is in town.

Mrs. H. C. Price and Mrs. Geo. W. Bellah were in town yesterday. They are relatives of Dr. Price.

J. W. Carter had the misfortune to get his shoulders broken. He was riding horse back when the horse fell, causing the injury. He is doing as well as can be expected.

We are glad to know that there is some improvements going on. We can hear the hammers and saws echoing in several directions. It is getting time for our town to get a spell of building fever. Let the good work go on.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 50c.

Judson Jottings.

Judson, March 28.—John H. Edwards and Miss Maggie Danise, white, both of Levy county, were happily united in matrimony Tuesday. They came to Judson, accompanied by Miss Danise's brother and sister and Mr. Edwards' brother and sister. The marriage ceremony was performed by R. S. Tucker, a notary public. Everything went off quietly and in a very impressive manner.

Well, we are still very dry and are getting dryer every day. Some farmers have part of their crops up—some a very good stand, and others, one-half and three-quarters of a stand, but they are working what they have. Others have not planted yet, waiting for rain. Everything looks very gloomy here.

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The Cough of Consumption

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Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

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...RO TROOPS NOT WANTED.

...Negro Soldiers To Be Dispatched to Philippines.

...Houston, Tex., March 29.—An...nouncement was made Wednesday at ...local recruiting station that or...s have ben received from the war ...partment at Washington instructing ...t no more negroes will be accepted ...service in the army.

Announcement was also made that ...negro troops in the United States ...ll be dispatched forthwith to the ...Philippines.

The Houston recruiting station has ...been foremost in the enlistment of ne...groes.

...Washington, March 29.—It has ...ted at the war department that the ...rom the order was issued discon...ing further recruitment of ne...s is because the existing military ...ization authorized by congress ...now been filled up to its maxi... strength, including the battalion ...rs of which were dismissed ...t honor as the result of the ...sville affair.

...department itself announced ...ral months ago that all the ne...troops of the United States, with ...all exception affecting some short ...men and a few at the West ...Military academy, had been or...d to the Philippines, and this or...has been codified only so far as ...ects the companies of the Twen...th infantry supposed to have ...knowledge of the Brownsville ...who may be wanted as witness... this country. In the case of ...anization the order to go to ...ppines has been rescinded.

...hans Testifies After Four Years

...Durhans, of Carlisle Center, ...writes: "About four years ago ...you stating that I had been ...ured of a severe kidney trou...ing less than two bottles of ...dney Cure. It entirely stop...ick dust sediment, and pain ...ms of kidney disease disap... glad to say that I have ... return of any of those ...ing the four years that ... and I am evidently cured ..., and heartily recommend ... Cure to anyone suffer...g or bladder trouble."

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...s Defeats Rebels.

...Via Port of Spain, March ...l Celestino Castro tele...he has raised an army ...to meet the emergency ... and that he has defeat...ons of the revolutionists ... the province of Achille ...ions. He reports that ...a is disheartened and

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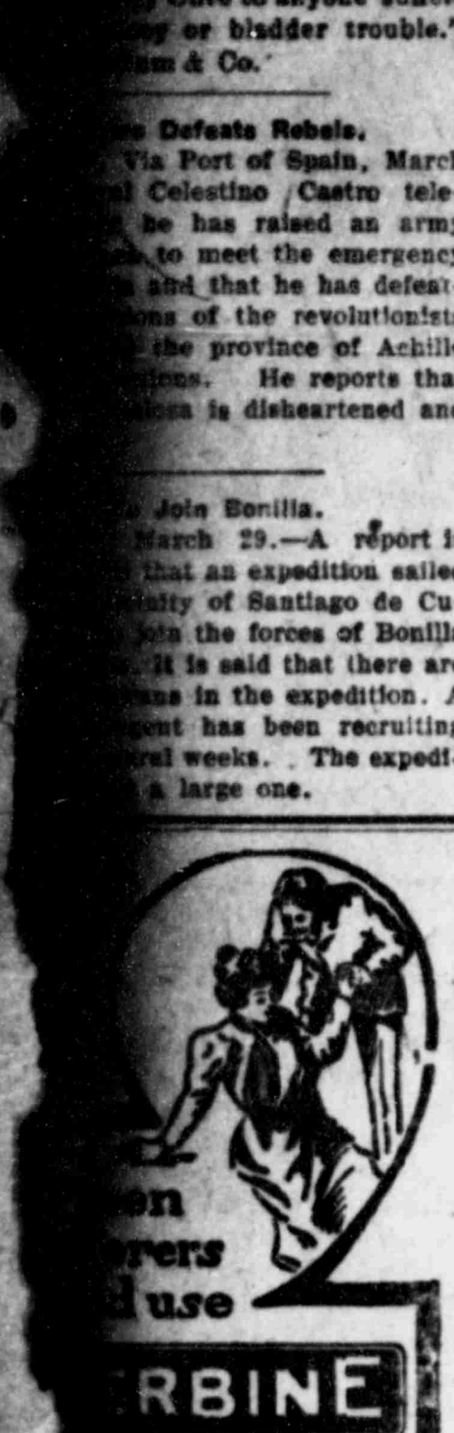
...Join Bonilla.

...March 29.—A report is ... that an expedition sailed ...ity of Santiago de Cu... join the forces of Bonilla ... It is said that there are ...ans in the expedition. A ...ent has been recruiting ...ral weeks. The expedi... a large one.



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Come Retains Two Justices.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—Governor Comer has announced that two former justices of the supreme court of Alabama had been retained by the state to assist in defending the case instituted by the railroads to test the validity of laws passed by the recent legislature. These lawyers are Judge Richard Walker, of Huntsville, and Judge Samuel D. Weakley, of Birmingham, who was chief justice up to two months ago. No further steps was taken in the matter Wednesday of the temporary injunction granted the railroad against the state.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Lagrippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Tragic Scene at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—William West, an engineer on the L. & N. railroad, mortally wounded Engineer Frazier at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and finding escape impossible, turned the pistol on himself and died a few minutes later from the wound inflicted upon himself. The killing occurred on the most crowded retail thoroughfare in the presence of a large crowd of Easter shoppers.

Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Will Confer with Gov. Comer.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee institute, was here Thursday enroute to Birmingham, where he will confer with Governor Comer about the negro portion of the Alabama exhibit at Jamestown. The exhibit of the Tuskegee School at the state fair was highly complimented by former Governor Jelks in a public speech.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

Was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Banking Company Makes Assignment.

New York, March 29.—The corbin Banking company has assigned for the benefit of creditors to George C. Austin. The two members of the company are George S. Edgell and Austin Corbin. Mr. Edgell is president and Mr. Corbin vice president of the Manhattan Beach Hotel and Land company.

Puts Stop to Gambling.

Waco, Tex., March 29.—Five wagon loads of gambling paraphernalia were seized by Constable Guy McNamara Wednesday night and this officer, who was elected on an anti-gambling ticket, says gambling is at an end here. The recent tragedy at Fort Worth has crystalized sentiment all over Texas on the subject.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National [illegible] and Drug law [illegible] other harm-

Democrat Will not Get Place.

Washington, March 29.—The probability of a democrat securing the federal judgeship appointment in Alabama grows less. Attorney General Bonaparte, to whom was referred all recommendations, held a conference with the president Wednesday. As previously intimated, Oscar Hundley, of Huntsville, Ala., seems to have the fairer chance, though William H. Smith, another republican, is also being considered. A decision is looked for in a few days.

18-Year-Old Boy Was Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 29.—William McElroy, aged 18 years, was shot and fatally wounded by a policeman here while resisting arrest for stealing bread. The policeman detected McElroy robbing a grocer's box and placed him under arrest. He attacked the officer and the latter drew his revolver. In the scuffle the pistol was discharged, the bullet entering McElroy's brain.

Knocked from Freight Car.

Macon, Ga., March 29.—Emmett Williams, icing inspector for the Central railway, was knocked from the top of a freight car in the yards at this place and mortally injured. He was attending to his duties when his car was struck and he was thrown upon the tracks and badly mangled. He was taken to the city hospital in a dying condition. He is a young man and has a wife and child.

Suspect Held at Cartersville.

Cartersville, Ga., March 29.—A negro who was found washing his clothes in a creek near here was arrested and lodged in jail at Cartersville, suspected of being the murderer of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert, at Fairmount, Ga., last week. He will be held in jail here until Mrs. Tolbert is able to come to the city and identify him.

Don't Complain

If your chest pains you and you are unable to sleep because of a cough Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J—, Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Pastor Accepts Call.

Nashville, March 29.—Rev. Clarence D. Graves, of Wadesboro, N. C., has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Clarksville, Tenn.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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ARTEMUS WARD'S FUN.

How the Humorist Used to Win Laughs in His Lectures.

However much the audience might laugh, even to a tumult of merriment lasting a minute or two or perhaps longer, Artemus Ward stood with the gravest mien and unmoved face. He could not help laughing while writing or planning a good thing, but no necromancer was ever more self poised when he stood before his audience.

The greatest fun of the whole was the manipulation of the panorama itself. Things would go wrong every now and then, and the audience would fairly scream with laughter, supposing it was a mistake, while as a matter of fact Artemus was always at the bottom of it all.

For instance, the prairie fire would go down at the wrong time and then break out again when the scene it was to illustrate had wholly passed, or the sick looking moon would refuse to stay down in the midst, while the lecturer was apparently almost overcome with vexation and despair. Then the wrong music would be played, and the house would break out into roars of laughter, as when he touched upon one really pathetic recital and the piano ground out "Poor Mary Ann."

In the midst of a really instructive talk on the Mormon question or a truly impressive description of the mountain scenery around Salt lake he would stop as if a sudden feeling of distress had come over him which must be explained, and, pointing to an absurd animal in the foreground of a picture, he would tell the audience how he had always tried to keep faith with them, but mistakes must sometimes occur.

"I have always spoken of this animal as a buffalo and have always supposed he was a buffalo, but this morning my artist came to me and said, 'Mr. Ward, I can conceal it from you no longer; that is a horse!'" The effect was simply indescribable.

When quiet came again, he would seemingly become wholly lost to everything around him as he described some absorbing and thrilling incident, turning it into ridicule the next minute by the innocent and apparently merely incidental remark, "I did not see this myself, but I had it from a man just as reliable as I am."—Enoch Knight in Putnam's.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you must be frank, be frank with yourself.

Every defeat develops a lot of new excuses.

Most men are optimistic as long as things are coming their way.

Pleasing people is like laughing. It has to be done without an effort to be effective.

The most sincere person in the world does not mean it when he says, "I don't care."

Some people get credit for being patient when the fact is they are merely afraid to talk back.

Some people who never recognize a rebuff notice the slightest hint that can be construed as an invitation.

Down at the bottom of their hearts most people believe a little in fortune telling and spiritualism and the mysterious generally.—Atchison Globe.

Listen

And remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Postage Stamps.

It is often desired to separate postage stamps that are stuck together without destroying the gum. This can be done by dipping the stamps in water for a few seconds only, shaking off the excess of water and heating with a match as much as possible without burning. The heat expands the water between the stamps and separates them, so that they can be easily pulled apart and are ready for use.

Uncountable.

Tourist (to boy fishing)—How many fish have you caught? Boy—Oh, I couldn't count 'em! Tourist—Why, you haven't caught any, you little vagabond! Boy—That's why I can't count 'em!

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households. A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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A. M. CUSHMAN.

X H. S. GRAVES.

X SAM M. MIXSON.

X A. L. VIDAL.

I. D. WEBSTER.

For Board of Public Works:
Vote for two.

X E. J. BAIRD.

W. B. TAYLOR

S J. THOMAS.

X J. H. VIDAL

For Marshal:
Vote for one.

BEN T. ARNOW.

CHAS. PINKOSON.

For Clerk and Treasurer:
Vote for one.

J. MAXEY DELL.

For Tax Assessor:
Vote for one.

WILLIAM BRADFORD.

For Tax Collector:
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Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, Florida, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1907, in a certain cause therein pending wherein J. M. Futch is complainant and Peter Wilson and Polly Wilson are defendants, and wherein a deficiency decree in favor of the complainant was rendered by the Honorable J. T. [illegible] Judge of said court, against the defendant Peter Wilson, and in favor of the complainant I. L. W. Fennell, as Sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, have levied upon and will sell before the court house door in Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1907, between the legal hours of sale on said day, the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 10 South, of Range 19 East, containing forty acres of land more or less; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution and costs.

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THE HAPPY FARMER

A certain class of newspaper men assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth, and that he has nothing to do but to enjoy life. That when winter comes he toasts his feet in the oven and reads the local newspaper and the only thing that disturbs him is a call three times a day to a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries. It is a mistake. The industrious farmer begins work long before the sun thinks of getting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom he proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with a sledge-hammer. He then takes a lantern to the barn and feeds the hogs. It is then time to feed the newly-arrived calf, which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the tiller of the soil until he only needs to be stamped to pass for a package of oleomargarine. He crawls through a barbwire fence and feeds the cows, cleans the stable, chases a stray pig worth 25 cents for four miles, and does not catch it, doctors a sick horse, gets kicked by a one-eyed mule, and when the gloaming comes and quietness broods over the earth, he has a single half-hour to meditate and wonder how he will pay his taxes.

In the matter of the prompt disposition of criminal cases, says The New York Commercial, Great Britain has set us another example which, however, we will doubtless permit to pass with only casual notice and wonderment and without profit to ourselves. Young Roynor, the slayer of George Whiteley, the great department-store proprietor, was kept in jail a few weeks until his case was reached in the court calendar. When it was called the entire proceedings occupied only five hours, the jury's deliberations consuming only nine minutes of that time. Sentence of death was passed immediately after conviction, and the execution will take place within a month, the whole case being disposed of and becoming a part of criminal history within three months. The young homicide had suffered a "brain storm," like our own notable example of this novel affliction; and aside from that he claimed to be a natural son of the murdered man. There was opportunity for great sensational newspaper stories and for all the law's tedious delays; but they didn't choose to do it that way in England. The facts were told, the trial came on in due time and the case was passed on with expedition. It seems to be our pleasure to drag these things out to an unutterable limit. Do we do it for entertainment?

There was to have been a hearing in Tallahassee before the Railroad Commission last Thursday in the matter of erecting a new and modern union depot in this city, but owing to the fact that Hon. Frank Clark, Congressman from the Second District, and others, all of whom were deeply interested in this improvement in one way or another, could not be present, the hearing was postponed by mutual consent until April 15. There is no doubt but that Gainesville needs a union depot, and there is no further doubt in the minds of those interested that she will get it.

The phonograph has become a common nuisance, instead of a source of amusement to the average resident of this city.

WHY SUCH DISCRIMINATION.

It has long been known that there is unwarranted discrimination in freight rates on vegetables and other products shipped from Florida, as compared with rates on the same products from California and other States. Many efforts have been made to remedy this evil, but so far without beneficial results. The Florida Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, however, which was organized at Jacksonville some weeks ago through the efforts of Frank D. Warner of this city, have now taken up this matter in a way that should accomplish results.

In a letter to the various transportation companies the Association calls attention to the discrimination, and cites the rates now in effect from various other points as compared with the rates from Florida.

We have no car-lot rates to the East on vegetables, oranges or pineapples. All shipping points in Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, California, and even Cuba and Porto Rico, enjoy cheaper freight and refrigeration rates than Florida, notwithstanding the fact that Florida produces about one-tenth to one twelfth of the early seasonable vegetables and fruits of the country.

As an example, California, basing the rate on 100 pounds per hundred miles, enjoys a much better advantage in freight rates on oranges than Florida, California having a rate of 3.5 against our 7.2, taking New York as a receiving point. On vegetables, such as celery, lettuce, etc., California has a rate of 4.8 against 12.7 for Florida.

The refrigeration rates from California, a distance of 3,261 miles, is $67.50 per car, where Florida shippers must pay for 1,149 miles, a little more than one-third the distance, $80 per car for same number of packages.

On vegetables of all kinds the Florida shippers have a carload rate to the West, taking Cincinnati as a receiving point, of 7.1 per 100 pounds per 100 miles, and they are compelled to pay 9.8 for the same service to the East, taking New York as a receiving point, while the rates from the West, including California, are a great deal lower.

Truckers on the East Coast are compelled to pay 11.1 per 100 pounds per 100 miles to Atlanta as a receiving point on pineapples, while Cuba, several hundred miles further with a transfer to make, puts the same goods on the same market at 7.

Crystal Springs, Miss., has a rate on tomatoes to New York of 5.8 per hundred pounds per hundred miles, while from Boyington, on the East Coast, the growers are compelled to pay 10.6 to get their products to the same market.

On peaches there is another discrimination which should be corrected. The Florida growers pay 10.2 to New York as a receiving point, while the growers in Fort Valley, Ga., enjoy the same service, 250 miles nearer that market, for 8.8.

The growers of fruits are given no carload rates to the East, but they have this advantage to the markets of the West.

The Association, at considerable expense, has tabulated the rates from various shipping points and in a letter to the freight agents of the country makes exhibits and comparisons, from which data we could cite numerous other instances of injustice done the Florida shippers, but the above is sufficient. All the Florida growers ask is the same showing as residents of other States enjoy on the same products, and to this end the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Protective Association have asked for a uniform rate of five cents per 100 pounds per 100 miles and a minimum carload of 20,000 pounds, and car lot rates to all Eastern points. The request is just and reasonable, and if the transportation companies desire to be fair to Florida shippers they will grant these rates without hesitation.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

From The Pensacola Journal:

The question of a constitutional convention will be one of the problems for the next Legislature to solve, and the chances are there will be a lively scrap over the resolution providing for the submitting of this question to the people.

The executive mansion at Tallahassee will not be completed in time for the Governor's family to move in before the Legislature adjourns, but he will give a house-warming in the building before the solons return to their homes.

Pensacola and Jacksonville will not want for excitement during the month of April on account of their municipal campaigns, and Tallahassee will furnish amusement for the whole State with the session of the legislative solons.

Of all the duties of the coming session of the Legislature the matter of a reapportionment is among the most important, and the Governor should see to it that the Legislature does not adjourn until a reapportionment bill has been passed.

It is to be hoped that the Jennings-Abrams libel suit in Jacksonville will be tried before the next campaign opens up. It is said the disclosures to be made in the trial are likely to change the complexion of a few political slates that have been made.

Majority Over Five Hundred.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 29.—Decatur county went dry in its local option election by a majority of over 500.

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8 57	4 57	Ar 4 25	..... Mayo Junction	3 38	4 43	Lv 9 00
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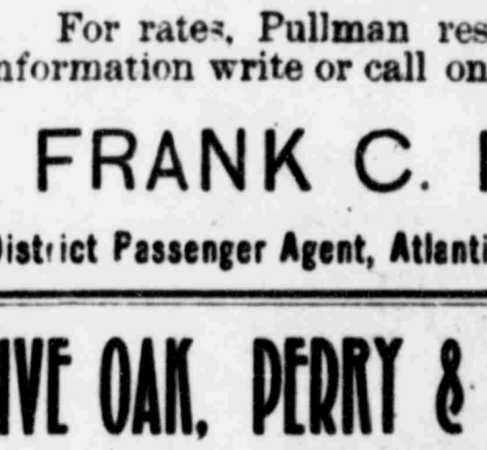

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Marshal.

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BENJAMIN T. ARNOW.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 14, 1907.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election as City Marshal, promising to faithfully discharge the duties of the office in the future as I have endeavored to do in the past. I solicit the votes of all good citizens.

Respectfully,

CHAS. PINKOSON.

For City Tax Assessor.

W. M. Bradford hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election as city tax assessor. He has performed a full and faithful service of the office during his past administrations, and asks the support of the public and the registered voters in the coming campaign.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature to convene at Tallahassee, Fla., in April, 1907, for amendment of Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905, being entitled "An act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the city of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua county, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the Legislature to convene in April, A. D. 1907, for an amendment to charter of the town of Alachua, situated in the county of Alachua, State of Florida

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by virtue of my office as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, W. R. Thomas, do hereby call an election to be held in said City of Gainesville, on Tuesday the 9th day of April, 1907, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city to serve for the periods set out herein, to wit:

One Mayor, one Marshal, one Tax Collector, one Assessor, one Clerk and Treasurer, each to serve for a period of one year from the date of their election.

Four Aldermen to serve for a period of two years from the date of their election.

One member of the Board of Public Works to serve for a period of five years from the 1st day of June, 1907.

One member of the Board of Public Works to fill the unexpired term of W. N. Wilson, resigned, to serve from the date of his election

That the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for member of Board of Public Works shall serve for five years and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes for said office shall fill the unexpired term of W. N. Wilson, resigned.

The polling place for said election shall be in the rear of the Municipal Building on Main and Masonic streets.

The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown of said day.

W. L. Hill, D. A. Robertson and A. J. Costa are hereby appointed inspectors and F. X. Miller, clerk, of said election.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City of Gainesville, on this 6th day of March, 1907.

W. R. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

ALACHUA COUNTY....

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Gainesville, the County Seat

Has fourteen churches, two high schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers, a United States land office, electric water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood working factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer and manufacturing companies, one cigar manufactory, one rectifying and turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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...ETH CITY HAS BIG FIRE.

...g Worth of Property Destroyed ... North Carolina City.

...eth, N. C., March 29.—A ... unknown origin has resulted ...ated loss of between $400,- ... $450,000 in property.

...s thought that the fire, which ...ted in the large brick build- ...cupied by the Olive Grocery ...ny, on the west side of Poin- ... street, and which was com- ...y destroyed, was under control, ...started again at an early hour ...day with renewed vigor and ... rapidly.

...establishments of Messrs. ...lton & Etheridge, R. H. Lav- ..., L. S. Gordon, B. T. Har- ..., Joseph Eisenberg, Lavenstein ..., T. W. Williams and C. A. ... were totally destroyed.

...establishment of the D. M. ... company, one of the largest ...sale and retail hardware con- ... in the state, was damaged to ...tent of $25,000, with small in- ...ance. It is estimated that the to- ... to the stocks of the various ...ishments is about $250,000 and ... buildings about $150,000 to ...,000.

Would Amend Sherman Act.

...York, March 29.—E. H. Har- ... said Wednesday when asked for ...inion of Jacb H. Schiff's plan ... conference between the inter- ...commerce commission and a ...mittee of railroad presidents that ...best way to clear up the rail- ...situation was not to arrange con- ...ces but for congress to amend ...Sherman anti-trust act. "I have ...ht for years, and I still think," ... Harriman said, "that the best ... to do to improve the railroad ...ation would be to amend the Sher- ...act so that railroads could make ... agreement among themselves. ... we railroad men could look each ... in the face and do business ...ther people do. Give the rail- ... a chance to make contracts ...ween themselves regarding the ...ding and distribution of traffic ... the railroads situation would pre- ...soon right itself."

Tom Walker Sentenced.

...Fayetteville, N. C., March 29.— ... Walker, the negro murderer of ...f of Police Chaason and Officer ...kaway, on March 2, was tried ...nesday and convicted of murder ... the first degree. He was sentenc- ... to be hanged on April 15th. The ...ops that have been on duty for the ... 24 hours as a precaution against ...ible violence, have been with- ...wn.

Largest Claim Ever Filed.

...Augusta, Ga., March 29.—Demur- ...ge claims aggregating $70,000 on ... basis of $100 per day per car, ...re filed Wednesday with the rail- ...d commission with the Augusta, ...rida railroad by Pennington and ...ans, lumber men of Barfield, Ga. ... is the largest claim of the kind ...er filed with the Georgia railroad ...mmission.

Ambassador Reid Improving.

...London, March 28.—Advices receiv- ... from the Riviera are to the effect ...at the health of the American am- ...ador, Mr. Reid, who is sojourn- ... there, is improving and he will ...turn to his post next month. Mr. ...eid, who is in Paris, will not go ... the Riviera.

Will Inaugurate Lockout.

...Berlin, March 28.—Owing to the ...cessive demands of tailors in va- ...ous places in Germany the employ- ...s have decided to inaugurate a lock- ...t Saturday. Sixty thousand men ...ll be affected. The tailor demands ...e from 40 to 60 per cent increase in ...ages.

Forest Fires in South Alabama.

...Montgomery, Ala., March 29.— ...rest fires are raging in South Ala- ..., near the Florida line and mil- ...s of dollars' worth of pine timber ... peril. Every effort is being ...de to stop the flames, but the dry ...ather makes it hard work.

Tornado Damages Houses.

...Chanute, Kans., March 29.—A ...nado of small proportion struck ... outlying portion of Chanute early ...Thursday damaging half a dozen ...uses. No one was hurt so far ... learned.

Those Wicked Clubs.

Doctor (to wife whose husband is ill) ...Is not your husband a hypochon- ...iac? Wife—Oh, doctor, he doesn't ...long to any society at all!—Meggen- ...fer Blatter

Had to Do It.

Mrs. Turnbull—It's too bad your hus- ...band cut off his flowing beard. Mrs. ...Simple—Yes, he had to do it. I gave ... a diamond scarfpin for a birthday ...present.

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Savage Surgery in Africa.

Queer methods have the savage native surgeons of Africa. What is the secret of their success it is not easy to conceive, but savage doctors effect cures in spite of the most atrocious treatment of their patients. One of the party who was bearing Livingstone's body to the coast was shot through the leg, shattering a thigh bone. This is how they treated him: First they dug a pit and buried him in it in such a posture that his head and arms were free. Then they covered the earth about his legs with a thick layer of mud. Upon this were heaped leaves and grass, to which fire was applied, directly over the fracture of the limb. The heat gradually worked down to the wound, and the man suffered renewed agonies. After awhile he was taken out and held quite fast while two giants with all their might stretched the shattered leg. Spliuts were duly applied, and the man was pronounced on the way to a complete cure. That was the normal practice successfully followed for this class of case.—London Standard.

Mine Preserved Bodies.

A curious story illustrative of the preservative properties of carbonic acid gas, or "choke damp," comes from China. In the province of Nganhwei a party of miners opened an ancient shaft where, according to the official records, a terrible catastrophe had occurred 400 years ago. When the miners entered they came upon the bodies of 170 miners who had perished in the mine, lying where they had been overtaken by the deadly gas four centuries back. The corpses to the eye were as though of yesterday, quite fresh looking and not decayed in any way. The faces were like those of men who had just died. On an attempt being made to move them outside for burial they one and all crumbled away, leaving nothing but a pile of dust and the remnants of the stronger parts of their clothing.

Lalande and Neptune.

The astronomer Lalande narrowly escaped being made famous by a discovery. He accidentally struck Neptune with his glass on May 8, 1785, but supposed it was a star. He put it down in his notebook as a star and recorded its exact situation. Two days later he struck it once more and made a record of it. But when he looked over his notes he found he had it down as being in two different places, and as a star cannot move in forty-eight hours he supposed he had made a mistake in one of his notes. If he had used his mind a little less mechanically, he easily might have been a Columbus.

Bodily Proportions.

In the man of average stature the height of the body is ten times the length of the face, the face from the chin to the hair is as long as the hand, the arm is four times the length of the face, the sole of the foot is one-sixth the length of the body, and six times the thickness of the hand in the thickest part equals the thickness of the body.

Moving Scenes.

Jangs—Yes, sir, I have had some strange experiences and witnessed some moving scenes—very moving, indeed. Smith—Oh, are you a detective? Jangs—No; I'm a scene shifter at the theater.

Cormorants.

Cormorants are far the largest and most striking in appearance of the common English sea fowl. A male cormorant is a yard long and very strong and heavy, and, though more quaint than beautiful, whether flying, diving or sitting on the rocks or buoys, it is a far more interesting creature than the sea gull, a wonderful instance of adaptation of form to special needs and of permanence of type enduring from remote ages, for the fossil cormorant hardly differs from those which are now fishing from the cliffs in which their petrified ancestors are imbedded. Our common "great black cormorant" is not only the most representative type of his family, but a link with the inhabitants of the shallow seas of both the old and new worlds. He is found throughout Europe, in north Africa, Egypt and the greater part of Asia, in eastern North America and, a little changed by distance, in New Zealand and Australia. Lastly, he is the only bird, except the hawks and falcons, which is trained to assist man in the capture of living prey, and in this vocation he is of all birds, by sense, memory and affection, incomparably the best.—London Spectator.

He Must Have Been Asleep.

Mrs. Hickam was much concerned about her youngest son. He had developed a peculiarity of which he had previously shown no trace—that of walking in his sleep. In great distress of mind she told her husband.

"Samuel," she said, "do you know that Johnny is a somnambulist?"

"A what?"

"A somnambulist. He walks in his sleep."

"When did he begin to do that?"

"I never noticed it until last night. After he had gone to bed and was sound asleep he got up, dressed himself, went out to the woodshed and brought in an armful of kindling."

"He did that in his sleep?"

"He did. I watched him. He didn't know a thing about it this morning either. How can you explain such a thing?"

"H'mph!" ejaculated Mr. Hickam. "I can't. But if he had gone out while he was wide awake, Lucinda, and done such a thing as that voluntarily it would have been a good deal harder to explain."—Youth's Companion.

The Gruff Historian.

Neither at the Saturday Review dinners nor in the companies in which I have met Freeman at Wells did he often show himself a genial companion. His taste for snubbing amounted to a craze. His tendency to contradiction on every possible opportunity altogether exceeded that even of Bob Lowe, Lord Sherbrooke, himself. Freeman was more agreeable to encounter in the open air than at a dinner table. In the Mendip district whenever I heard a horse's hoofs pelting along some piece of turf by the roadside and a voice singing the refrain of some old cavalier song I knew that if I looked round I should see the historian pounding along on a sturdy nag which, according to tradition, in a burst of generosity he once offered to Carlyle as a gift.—Chambers' Journal.

Cut Out by Water.

"The popular idea that earthquakes and volcanic explosions played a part in forming the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river," says Professor A. R. Crook, "is without foundation. It was cut out entirely by the water of the river, and the most effective tool employed was the quartz sand brought down from the sources of the river in the mountains. This sand is harder than any of the constituents of the rock strata in which the canyon has been carved. Hurled by the swift water against the sides and the bed of the stream, it cuts the rock as easily as a file cuts soft iron."

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"Are you glad you left the arsenal, Pat?"

"Bedad, I am, Micky. If I had been working there now, I would have been dead a year ago!"—London Tit-Bits.

ORDINANCE NO. 132.

An Ordinance to Provide for, Regulate and Require the Widening of Pleasant Street in the City of Gainesville, so as to Make said Street a Forty-Foot Street From a Point Where Liberty Street Crosses said Street, Thence North to Boundary Street, for the Costs of Such Widening and the Issuance of Special Assessment City Certificates.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gainesville, Florida:

Section 1—That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute or cause to be instituted the necessary and proper legal steps of proceedings to acquire by condemnation, as provided by law, a strip of land, in equal proportions, along the east and west sides of Pleasant street from its intersection with Liberty street, thence north to Boundary street, of sufficient quantity to make said Pleasant street a forty-foot street in width, from Liberty street to Boundary street.

Sec. 2—That the cost of acquiring said property as provided by section one of this ordinance shall be paid by the special assessment of said cost against the property fronting or abutting upon said street where the same is so acquired, in proportion to the frontage of the property fronting thereon, said special assessment being made per front foot of the property abutting thereon. The estimated total cost of the widening of said street as herein provided is Three Thousand dollars, and the estimated amount per front foot of the special assessment to be levied upon the abutting property fronting on said street where the same shall be widened is One dollar.

Sec. 3—The special assessments shall become due and payable as fast as the property herein described for the widening of said street shall be acquired, and the City Council shall as soon as practicable after the acquisition of said property meet and by resolution fix the special assessment per front foot upon the property fronting or abutting upon said street where the same is so acquired, said special assessment not to exceed the actual cost paid by the city for acquiring said property, or the estimated special assessment per front foot for such acquisition as stated herein.

Sec. 4—The City Council shall meet on the 8th day of April, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the Council chamber, and at said meeting shall permit any owner of or other person interested in the property against which the special assessment provided for by this ordinance shall be levied to present their objections to the enforcement of requirements of this ordinance.

Sec. 5—That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed in open session of the City Council on this 7th day of March, 1907.

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DR. DeVERE B. MORRIS,
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Victor Hugo cigars are best.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Smoke Victor Hugo if you want the best.

O'Halloran Smokers, best Havana, 5 cents.

Mackeral just in. Something nice. Saunders & Earle.

Special drive in canned fruits today. Phone me. S. F. Brooks.

To Let—Lower floor, four rooms, unfurnished. Mrs. Clapp.

Robert Dixon has gone to Micanopy and other points on business.

Mathew Dickinson made a brief visit to relatives at Rochelle yesterday.

Toasted corn flakes at S. F. Brooks'.

A few newspaper files for sale. Apply at Sun office.

We sell typewriter ribbons at this office for 75 cents.

Drink Tetley's India and Ceylon teas of London, England.

Fancy tomatoes and celery today at A. B. Oliver's. Phone 16.

Only purest ingredients used in our baking. Keystone Bakery.

For the best printed stationery at lowest prices call at The Sun office.

Mrs. Thurman Kelley and children of Rochelle spent yesterday in this city.

The Sun, of Tallahassee, is now $1 a year. You should get it. Subscribe today.

Mrs. E. Molnar returned yesterday from New York, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Salida DuPree left yesterday for Tampa, where she will be the guest of relatives for the next few days.

For Rent—Eleven-room house corner Church and East Main streets, and five-room cottage on East Union street, three blocks from square. B. F. Hampton.

We have a few numbers of the Elks' Edition of The Sun, which is complete in every way, which we will sell at 5 cents per copy. The edition may be secured at this office.

Not hard to find. You will have no trouble with your cakes or desserts if you will use Blue Ribbon Lemon or Vanilla extract. If you remember this you will have no trouble in getting extracts that will please you.

Joseph H. Tinsley left yesterday for Charleston and other points in South Carolina, after several days spent here with his wife. Mr. Tinsley is connected with a large commission house, and is one of the most widely known and most popular commission men in this country.

For Sale—One lot on corner of W. Main and Boundary Sts., 100x122½ feet. Cheap at $1,000; will sell for $500. Fifteen acres near University, will make 60 lots 100x100 feet, worth $5,000, will take $2,000 in order to let the other fellow make something. For further information apply at Sun office.

Captain J. W. Blanding has returned from Columbia, S. C., where he has been to attend the meeting of the National Guard Association, of which he is a member. Captain Blanding is one of the most efficient members of the Florida State Troops, and a marksman who has gained a national reputation. He reports the meeting a very enjoyable and beneficial one.

Nice fat hens today. S F. Brooks.

O'Halloran Smokers, hand made, 5 cents.

Fay-Sholes typewriter for sale. Apply Sun office.

Drink Tetley's India and Ceylon teas of London, England.

Blank leases for sale at this office. Price $2 per hundred.

In brewing Tetley's teas follow directions to obtain best results.

For Sale—Bicycle as good as new. G. D. Folks, at Saunders & Earle's.

Celery and tomatoes—the freshest on the market today—at A. B. Oliver's.

Fresh lot Nunnally's candies just in. J. S. Bodiford & Co., J. W. McCollum & Co.

Desirable room for rent, with hot and cold water. Apply on premises, 303 East Liberty street.

Wanted—Two carpenters. Apply today to Brown, the plumber, automobile, store, opposite postoffice.

Burt Arnold has returned from Waldo, where he had a very successful trip in the interest of College Park.

Have your stationery printed at The Sun office. First-class work promptly delivered at reasonable prices is our motto.

If you are interested in Gainesville and Alachua county send a copy of the Industrial Edition of The Sun to a friend in the North. Price ten cents.

J. F. Smith expects to leave today for Jacksonville, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. S. M. Smith. He expects to be absent until the middle of the coming week.

Conductor Chas. Marks of the Seaboard Air Line, who has been here on a visit to his wife, has returned to his duties. Captain Marks has charge of a train between Jacksonville and Ocala.

Mrs. John Dyal of Hampton, who has been here for sometime as a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Holstein, left yesterday for Waldo, where she will visit another sister before returning home. She was accompanied as far as Waldo by Mrs. Holstein and son, who will remain in that town a few days.

W. H. Thompson of North Gainesville, who has been confined to his home for the past four months, was able to be up town yesterday to the delight of his many friends. Mr. Thompson's case necessitated a dangerous and painful surgical operation, from which he has not yet fully recovered.

SILVER ALUMINUM JELL-O MOULDS

A leaflet explaining how to get them will be found in every package of

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A 10c. package of Jell-O makes enough dessert for a large family. Sold by all grocers.

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Visit our booth at Jamestown Exposition.

People Saving Water.

The notice in The Sun to the effect that water users were too extravagant with the use of their water seems to to have had a good effect, since the pressure is much better during the present week, and Superintendent Miller stated Friday that he experienced less trouble in keeping his pressure up for the week, probably due to the notice in The Sun. While the consumers are placed on the meter system, many of them did not really realize the serious condition of affairs as regarded the water supply until they read in The Sun of its scarcity, and immediately they proceeded to accept the suggestion of care in using their faucets.

The result has been most gratifying, and Superintendent Miller desires through The Sun to publicly thank consumers for their consideration.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

In brewing Tetley's teas follow directions to obtain best results.

Catch the bargain sale of woodenware, glassware and crockery at Saunders & Earle's.

Turnip greens, string beans, beets and peas today. Order early if you want any. S. F. Brooks, 'phone 235.

Carload horses and mules just arrived. Reasonable prices. Call and see them at our stables. Hunter & Edwards.

For Sale—One good mule, one one-horse wagon and harness, one new top buggy, one fine fresh Jersey cow. Apply at Gainesville Bottling Works.

Dr. J. H. Colson has returned from Lochloosa, where he was called on account of the illness of Captain Wade, agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and a well known resident of that section.

C. R. Faison, who has been here for several days on a visit to his brother, J. D. Faison, has returned to his home in Virginia. Mr. Faison was well pleased, and may return next season.

If you want to send something nice to your friends, secure a copy of the Elks' Edition of The Sun, which is a fine advertisement and an interesting paper. Price, 5 cents each. Thoroughly illustrated.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to M. G. Aikens and Miss Ollie Hilliard, two prominent young people of Bell. Friends of the contracting couple will express best wishes and congratulations in advance.

Lawson Moody, who is connected with the construction department of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is spending a few days with his parents here. Lawson's numerous friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Dr. W. L. Seigler, formerly of this city, where he was engaged in dentistry, but now of Columbia, S. C., has returned from Williston, where he has been on a brief visit. Dr. Seigler is very much impressed with Gainesville's growth since his departure.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville yesterday was Attorney K. I. McKay of Tampa, who is associated in law practice with Hon. Matt. B. McFarlane. Colon l McKay is a young man of fine judgment, and has enjoyed a fine success in Tampa as a lawyer.

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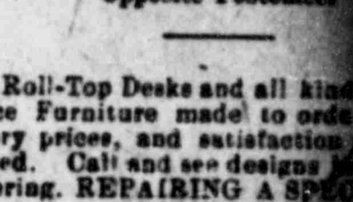

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The "SNOW-BALL" is the only three-motion Freezer that has a Virginia White Cedar tub, bound with Electric-Welded Wire Hoops which are sunk in grooves and cannot fall off.

The mechanism of the "SNOW-BALL" is simplicity itself.

Our freezer has three motions, and with the inner beater constantly beating the cream from centre to sides, and the two wood scrapers putting the cream from the sides back to the centre, the result is that you produce a very smooth, velvety cream, and in the quickest space of time.

A useful receipt book packed in each freezer.

Prices of the "SNOW-BALL."

Sizes, Quarts—With Cranks:	2	3	4	6	8
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A pretty line at the right prices, in the newest styles.

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An up-to-date new line just received by Express from one of the best factories. Wash Belts and other kinds.

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Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives—your choice for 12½c apiece. See the goods and you will buy.

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Lawns, colored and white; Laces, Embroideries and all new Summer goods in great variety.

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